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Effects of the Bombing and Enemy Countermeasures
(Laos and North Vietnam)

I. Physical Effects

A. Economic Damage

1. Direct Effects -- A brief statement by sector of damage sustained to date -- EP, POL, Agro, etc. -- in physical and value terms.

2. Indirect Effects -- discussion of the spreading effect of damage in a specific sector -- e.g. -- effect of loss of power on other industry.

3. General Economic Effect -- a small sketch from G/I's evaluation of the present state of the economy.

B. Military Damage -- by target system and overall evaluation.

C. Manpower Effect

1. Casualties

2. Manpower Drain

D. Import Burden

E. Effect on Logistics Capability -- discussion of effects on LOC Capacities and traffic movements.

II. Effectiveness of Countermeasures

A. Types of Countermeasures

1. Civil Defense -- dispersion, evacuation, shelter, etc.

2. Air Defense -- growth of system, effect on US air tactics and US air tactics and US air losses

3. Industrial Dispersal

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4. LOC Program (reconstruction and repair)
5. Transport Countermeasures
6. Contingency Planning
7. Manpower Adjustments
8. Imports and Foreign Aid

B. Effectiveness - Overall Evaluation

III. Prospects of An Effective Bombing Program

A. Judgment on Success to Date(-- a statement on extent to which program is doing what it is supposed to do/ -- the size of the yield vs. the effort)

B. Outlook -- a discussion of the target systems left for neutralization; the results to be expected in terms of both damage to them and cost to us; effect on their economic and military capabilities.

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